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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.

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Introduced by: Representatives Murschel, Elliott, Hunt, Jensen, Michels, and Rave and
Senators Gray, Abdallah, Dempster, Gant, Kooistra, and Sutton (Dan)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a procedure for implementing the standard
2 visitation guidelines.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 25-4A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any person entitled, by court order, to visitation or custody may request the court to enter
7 an order implementing the standard visitation guidelines. The request shall be in writing, but
8 no particular formality is required by the moving party. Upon receipt of the written request, the
9 court shall serve a copy of the standard guidelines upon both parties by first class mail and shall
10 conduct an expedited hearing as soon as practical. Based upon the evidence presented at the
11 hearing, the court may order the parties to abide by the standard visitation guidelines or may
12 order any other relief as it deems appropriate.

